

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for) DOCKET NO. 930927-TI
certificate to provide) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1842-FOF-TI
interexchange telecommunications) ISSUED: December 28, 1993
service by World Link)
Communications, Inc.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO
DIANE K. KIESLING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are adversely affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On September 17, 1993 World Link Communications, Inc. (WLCI) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as an interexchange telephone company in Florida. WLCI provides debit card service which can be accessed in any exchange throughout Florida by entering the appropriate 800 number from a touchtone telephone. By its own admission, WLCI has been operating without a certificate since April or May of 1993.

Upon consideration, WLCI's application satisfies this Commission's application requirements as set forth in Rule 25-24.471, Florida Administrative Code. Although WLCI has been operating without a certificate, we note that it was extremely prompt in responding when notified that it required a certificate to provide its services. Accordingly, despite its apparent violation of Rule 25-24.470, Florida Administrative Code, which provides, in pertinent part, that "[n]o person shall provide intrastate interexchange telephone service without first obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the

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Commission", we believe that it is in the public interest to grant WLCI a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Florida. Moreover, due to WLCI's prompt response and cooperative nature, we believe that it would be counterproductive to order it to show cause why it should not be fined for its apparent violation of Rule 25-24.470, Florida Administrative Code.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the application by World Link Communications, Inc. for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services is granted. It is further

ORDERED that, unless a person whose interests are substantially affected by the action proposed herein files a petition in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, this Order shall become final and this docket shall be closed on the following date.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 28th day of December, 1993.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on January 18, 1994.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.